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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO -- MUGICA AND SOLANA VISIT

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1. WE ARE SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT WITH SPANISH  
JOURNALISTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PARA 2 BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: REGARDING PRESS COVERAGE OF THE RECENT  
WASHINGTON VISIT BY SPANISH DEPUTIES AND PARLIAMENTARY  
COMMITTEE CHARMEN MUGICA AND SOLANA, WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL  
TO CLARIFY MISAPPREHENSIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

-- REGARDING SPAIN AND NATO, THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO  
SEEK ENTRY IS UP TO SPAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN  
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INTERNAL PROCEDURES FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SPANISH  
INTERESTS.

WE WOULD  
SUPPORT A SPANISH DECISION TO JOIN.

-- REGARDING POSSIBLE PURCHASES BY SPAIN OF F-16 AIRCRAFT,

WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE USG AND THE

GOS, AND BETWEEN THE GOS AND THE PRINCIPAL MANUFACTURER,  
SPAIN HAS SO FAR NOT MADE A DECISION TO BUY THESE AIRCRAFT.

IN THE 1976 U.S.-SPANISH TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND  
COOPERATION, THE USG COMMITTED ITSELF TO "FACILITATE  
ACQUISITION" BY SPAIN OF 72 F-16 SHOULD SPAIN DECIDE TO  
BUY THEM. END TEXT. COOPER

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